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Attached as Exhibit A (2 pages) is a copy of the relevant  
pages of the Amendment dated June 16, 2008, which supports the  
requested corrections to Claim 16, and shows that the errors  
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As shown in Exhibit A, Lines 1-2 of originally numbered Claim 18 (renumbered in the Patent as Claim 16) read "a computer system comprising:". The same line in the patent at Column 94, Line 51 reads "a computer system: comprising:". Specifically, the semicolon between "system" and "comprising" should be removed.

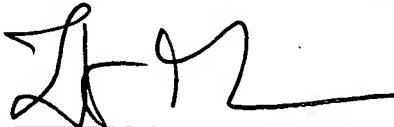
As also shown in Exhibit A, Lines 17-18 of originally numbered Claim 18 (renumbered in the Patent as Claim 16) read "at least one managed product." The same lines in the patent at Column 94, Lines 66-67 read "at least one managed: product." Specifically, the semicolon between "managed" and "product." should be removed.

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at least one managed product coupled to said security management agent.

16. (Previously presented) A method comprising:  
receiving a plurality of normalized events generated by managed products by a network security feedback and control system from a security management agent; and  
using information in said plurality of normalized events by said network feedback and control system in dynamically implementing a predefined security policy by issuing at least one normalized command in response to a predefined event in said plurality of normalized events to a security management agent for passing to at least one managed product.

17. (Currently amended) A computer-program product comprising a tangible computer-readable medium configured to store ~~containing~~ computer program code for a method comprising:  
receiving a plurality of normalized events generated by managed products by a network security feedback and control system from a security management agent; and  
using information in said plurality of normalized events by said network feedback and control system in dynamically implementing a predefined security policy by issuing at least one normalized command in response to a predefined event in said plurality of normalized events to a security management agent for passing to at least one managed product.

18. (Currently amended) A ~~structure~~ computer system comprising:  
a processor; and

a memory coupled to said processor, said memory having stored therein a security management system, said security management system comprising:

means for receiving a plurality of normalized events generated by managed products by a network security feedback and control system from a security management agent; and

means for using information in said plurality of normalized events by said network feedback and control system in dynamically implementing a predefined security/policy by issuing at least one normalized command in response to a predefined event in said plurality of normalized events to a security management agent for passing to at least one managed product.

Claims 19-67. (Cancelled)

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 94, Line 51, Claim 16, between "system" and "comprising", delete ":";  
In Column 94, Lines 66-67, Claim 16, between "managed" and "product.", delete ":".

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